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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 18, 1999, were 2,808,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,610,000, up 13 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 140,850,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the correspond-

ing week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 169,824,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 13, 1999, will be 2,677,000, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 136,196,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,808	102	103	140,850	100	102
Past 9 Weeks .	24,832	-	105	1,279,422	-	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,610	113	103	169,824	102	102
Past 3 Weeks .	10,485	-	96	513,370	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Nov. 13, 1999 . .	2,677	-	103	136,196	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 11, 1999, totaled 1,714,000 head with an average live weight of 5.09 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	27,172	*27,104	27,543	27,479	24,054	27,499
AR	:	29,936	29,735	30,053	29,190	28,288	28,699
DE	:	4,428	4,415	4,427	4,445	4,157	3,804
FL	:	2,695	2,744	2,704	2,790	*2,798	2,639
GA	:	30,577	31,382	31,035	30,252	*28,893	29,808
MD	:	8,301	8,461	*7,775	8,059	7,481	7,698
MS	:	18,275	17,980	*17,611	18,242	17,254	16,800
NC	:	17,885	18,001	17,824	16,695	16,571	16,385
PA	:	3,520	3,943	3,713	3,682	*3,193	3,610
SC	:	4,647	5,118	4,840	4,618	4,503	4,604
TX	:	13,348	13,696	*13,460	13,552	13,348	13,178
VA	:	6,599	6,640	6,601	5,788	6,080	5,626
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,064	11,409	11,743	11,530	10,604	9,474
15 State Total	:	178,447	*180,628	*179,329	176,322	*167,224	169,824
Previous Year	:	174,829	176,002	175,967	173,366	168,081	166,924
Pct. of Prev.	:	102	103	102	102	99	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	20,007	19,861	20,197	19,570	19,341	19,745
AR	:	24,749	24,040	23,105	23,247	23,374	24,128
DE	:	4,879	4,920	5,688	5,110	5,245	4,458
FL	:	2,568	2,548	2,135	2,122	*2,616	2,476
GA	:	25,617	25,217	23,508	23,594	*24,249	24,352
MD	:	5,669	6,021	*5,455	5,638	*5,654	5,636
MS	:	15,314	15,056	14,976	14,910	14,553	13,974
NC	:	13,980	13,600	13,398	13,747	13,846	14,051
PA	:	2,602	2,629	2,719	2,719	*2,753	2,808
SC	:	4,294	4,176	4,268	3,969	3,245	3,371
TX	:	10,094	10,116	10,018	9,983	10,193	10,153
VA	:	5,303	5,235	5,315	5,449	5,480	5,780
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,668	9,018	9,851	10,112	9,656	9,918
15 State Total	:	144,744	142,437	*140,633	140,170	*140,205	140,850
Previous Year	:	139,885	137,633	138,416	138,388	139,912	138,700
Pct. of Prev.	:	103	103	102	101	100	102

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